

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/584,182
Reply to Office Action dated December 4, 2007

Remarks:

Applicants have read and considered the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 4, 2007. Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Reevaluation and reconsideration is hereby requested.

In the Action, it was stated that each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier. The claims have been amended based on the claims as originally filed and the appropriate status identifier of each claim has been provided. The application is therefore believed to be in compliance with the requirements of the Office Action.

A speedy and favorable action on the merits is hereby solicited. If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview may be helpful in this matter, please contact Applicant's representative at (612) 336-4728.



Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: _____

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By: _____

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